CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	File53.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1101063.017
Medium:	Computer Image File Printout
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Classification:	Unrestricted.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	07 December 2011
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file printout does not deal with any matters under s3(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, nor do s3A or s3B of that Act apply. The publication is therefore unrestricted.

The printout has an image of a very young girl standing facing the camera against a background of sea and sky. She wears a bikini and pulls at the ties of the bottom part as if about to remove it. However, the little girl's sexual parts remain covered and her expression of intense concentration gives the image a rather comical effect. It is unlikely that a reasonable person would consider the image sexual in nature.

An unrestricted classification places no limitation on the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.